

City of Detroit


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TO: The Honorable City Council

FROM: David Whitaker, Director 
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RE: **CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

The Research & Analysis Division ("RAD") has been requested to update its November 19, 2008, report listing City Council's board and commission appointments. There are numerous boards, committees, commissions, corporations or authorities to which Your Honorable Body makes appointments or plays a role in the selection of its members. The Research & Analysis Division has contacted each of the following offices to confirm the information on the attached list.

Please advise if you require additional information.

CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Board of Canvassers

Your Honorable Body makes four (4) appointments to this bi-partisan body. Each is for a four (4) year term of office.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term Ending Date</u>
Dorothy Burrell (D)	December 31, 2010
Edward Haroutunian (R)	December 31, 2010
Walter F. Koppy (R)	December 31, 2013
Mary Fleming (D)	December 31, 2013

Board of Zoning Appeals

The Board of Zoning Appeals is a seven (7)-member board appointed by the City Council. Its members are appointed for three (3) year, staggered terms:

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term Ending Date</u>
Marvin Beatty	December 31, 2010
Emma Bell	December 31, 2011
David Esparza	December 31, 2012
Deborah Omokehinde	December 31, 2012
Arthur Simons	December 31, 2012
Beverly Smith	December 31, 2011
Diane E. Winn	December 31, 2010

Board of Trustees General Retirement System

The City Council appoints one of its members to this Board for a one (1) year term ending December 31st of each year.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term Ending Date</u>
Saunteel Jenkins	December 31, 2013

Board of Trustees Police and Fire Retirement System

The City Council appoints one of its members to this Board for a one (1) year term ending December 31st of each year.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term Ending Date</u>
Brenda Jones	December 31, 2013

Board of Review

The City Council may sit as a board of review or it may appoint one. When appointed, there are nine (9) members, each appointed for a one-year period ending on December 31st. Beginning the next odd year, each appointment will be for a two-year term. It has been City Council's practice for each member to designate one board member for appointment by the full Council. RAD's records reflect that resolutions of reappointment for two individuals listed below (nominated by Members Cockrel and Jones) have not yet been approved. If those appointments have been made, please advise. Finally, Council Member Spivey's representative resigned following appointment, and that position remains to be filled.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term Ending Date</u>
Herman Dooha	December 31, 2010
Robert Holland	December 31, 2010
Mattie Johnson	December 31, 2009
Mary Brazelton	December 31, 2010
Nedra Lucas	December 31, 2010
Geraldine Chatman	December 31, 2009

(Vacancy due to resignation - Council Member Spivey appointment)

Ronald Henderson	December 31, 2010
Willie Donwell	December 31, 2010

Cable Communications Commission

While your Honorable Body does not directly appoint persons to this seven (7)-member body, the City Council presents to the Mayor a list of four (4) names from which the Mayor selects three (3) to sit on the Commission.

<u>Council Recommended</u>	<u>Term Ending Date</u>
Jeffrey Hunt	July 31, 2010
Joseph Jordan	July 31, 2012
Ron Scott	July 31, 2011

City Planning Commission

The City Planning Commission is a nine (9) member advisory body to the City Council. Its members serve three (3) year staggered terms.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term Ending Date</u>
Regina Banner	June 30, 2012
Lesley Carr	June 30, 2010
Lisa Whitmore Davis	June 30, 2011
Thomas Christensen	June 30, 2011
Susan Glaser	June 30, 2010
Fredrick E. Russell Jr.	June 30, 2012
Arthur Simons	June 30, 2012
Dr. Darryl Totty	June 30, 2010
Roy Levy Williams	June 30, 2011

Citizens Review Committee

The Citizens Review Committee is a eight (8)-member committee appointed by the City Council upon recommendation of the City Planning Commission. Each member serves a three (3) year term.

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Term Ending Date</u>
Brenda Goss Andrews*	June 30, 2008
Juanita Hernandez*	June 30, 2008
Sister Eileen Lantzy*	June 30, 2008
Tracey Marks*	June 30, 2009
Clara Newman	June 30, 2010
Ava Tinsley*	June 30, 2009
Sofia Moore	June 30, 2010
Ishmail A. Terry	June 30, 2010

* CPC is waiting for information regarding how P&DD plans to conduct CDBG/NOF process before the submit resolutions for appointment/reappointment. The committee is not active at this time, nor did it meet to advise on last year's CDBG/NOF allotments.

Civil Service Commission

The Civil Service Commission is a six (6)-member body. The Mayor appoints Two (2) members for a two (2) year term that begins on February 15th of each even-numbered year. Three (3) members are appointed by the City Council for a two (2) year term that begins on February 15th of each odd-numbered year. The Human Resources Director sits ex-officio on the Commission.

<u>Council Appointee</u>	<u>Term Ending Date</u>
Samuel Black	February 15, 2011
Gregory Reed	February 15, 2011
Vacant	

Community Advisory Committee- Brownfield Redevelopment Authority

This is a nine (9)-member body with four (4) members appointed by the Mayor and four (4) members appointed by the City Council. The eight (8) appointees choose the ninth member.

<u>Council Appointee</u>	<u>Term Ending Date</u>
Dr. Delores Leonard	June 30, 2010
Derrick Brown	June 30, 2010
Nathan Ford	June 30, 2010
Glenn Wash	June 30, 2010

Detroit Building Authority

This is a five (5) member board of commissioners of five (5). City Council appoints two (2) members, the Mayor appoints two (2) members (one whom shall be approved by City Council and the Mayor shall also be a member. All members of the commission shall be registered electors of the city. The terms of the commissioners shall be four (4) years,

<u>Council Appointee</u>	<u>Term Ending Date</u>
Christopher Jackson	January 31, 2012
Phillip Pierce	January 31, 2012

Detroit-Wayne Joint Building Authority

There are three (3) members on the Joint Building Authority. The City Council appoints one (1) member, the Wayne County Commission appoints one (1) member and the third member is appointed upon agreement of the two bodies.

<u>Council Appointee</u>	<u>Term Ending Date</u>
Patricia Cole	December 31, 2013
Lugene Nelson (joint)	December 31, 2013

Eastern Market Corporation

The City Council selects two (2) of its members to sit on the board governing the Eastern Market.

<u>Council Appointee</u>	<u>Term Ending Date</u>
Hon. Gary Brown	December 31, 2013
Hon. Andre Spivey	December 31, 2013

Board of Ethics

The Board of Ethics is a seven (7) member board. The City Council appoints three members (3) members, the Mayor appoints three (3) members and one (1) member is a joint appointment.

<u>Council Appointee</u>	<u>Term Ending Date</u>
Rev. Spencer T. Ellis	June 30, 2009
Todd Russell Perkins	June 30, 2008
Byron H. Pitts	June 30, 2010
Reginald Turner (joint appointment)	June 30, 2006

Entertainment Commission

The Entertainment Commission is a twelve (12) member advisory body. One (1) member is nominated by each City Council member and three (3) members are nominated by the Mayor.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term Ending Date</u>
Brenda Squirewell-Nuamah	June 30, 2012
Darnell Small	June 30, 2010
Norman Thrasher	June 30, 2011
Dewan Mitchell	June 20, 2011
Gregory Reed	June 30, 2012
Bob St. Thomas	June 30, 2010

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Scott Lipscomb	June 30, 2012
Karinda Washington	June 30, 2011
Dr. Denise Davis-Cotton	June 30, 2010

Historic Designation Advisory Board

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Term Ending Date</u>
Kwaku Atara	December 31, 2011
Melanie A. Bazil	December 31, 2010
Robert W. Cosgrove	December 31, 2012
Kevin Dye	December 31, 2012
Edward Francis	December 31, 2011
Zene' Frances Fogel-Gibson	December 31, 2010
Calvin Jackson	December 31, 2011
Harriett Johnson	December 31, 2012
Doris Rhea	December 31, 2010

Historical Museum Board

The City Council has one (1) appoint to this board.

Council Appointee

Gary Brown

Joint Employment Procurement & Advisory Board

The City Council has three (3) appointments to this nine (9)-member board. The appointments are for an indefinite term.

<u>Council Appointee</u>	<u>Term Ending Date</u>
Sandra Pace-Campbell	Indefinite
Andre Johnson	Indefinite
Keith Jones	Indefinite

Detroit Land Bank Authority

City Council has two (2) appointments to this seven (7)-member board. City Council must also give advice and consent with regard to one of the Mayor's appointments. Both appointments are vacant at this time.

<u>Council Appointment</u>	<u>Term Ending Date</u>
Glenn Wash	June 30, 2011
Savarior Moss-Service	June 30, 2010
Marsha Bruhn (joint appointment)	June 30, 2011

Towing Rate Commission

This is a five (5)-member commission chaired by the Auditor General and includes the Director of Consumer Affairs (or designated representative), the Police Chief, a member of the public selected by the Mayor and a representative of the towing industry appointed by the City Council. The Commission meets every two years; the commission is not meeting currently. The Auditor General submitted a letter on October 23, 2008 requesting City Council's recommendation. As noted in RAD's report dated March 20, 2009, the Board of Police Commissioners has established a Towing Task Force for the purpose of addressing issues related to the composition of this board as well as fundamental issues relative to the governing ordinance, Sec. 55-15-2 of the Detroit City Code.

The Riverfront Conservancy

Your Honorable Body has one (1) appointment to the Board of Directors.

Council Appointment

Hon. Charles Pugh

SEMCOG

City Council has two representatives on the board. Although Council has indicated verbally that appointments have been made, the City Clerk's office found no record of resolutions of appointment having been approved.

Council Appointment

Hon. Sheila Cockrel

Hon. JoAnn Watson

Wayne State University Tech Town

Your Honorable Body has one (1) appointment to the Board of Directors.

Council Appointment

Term Ending Date

Hon. Charles Pugh

December 31, 2013

Detroit Zoological Society Board of Directors

City Council received two seats on the Board of Directors when the Zoological Society took over the management of the Detroit Zoo.

Council Appointees

Term Ending Date

Hon. Andre Spivey

December 31, 2013

Hon. James Tate

December 31, 2013

In addition to the above appointees Your Honorable Body has also selected Council Member Brenda Jones and Council Member Kwame Kenyatta as liaisons between the City Council and the Detroit Board of Education.